

REMARKS

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants note the filing of two Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement herein on January 23, 2002 and August 8, 2001 and note that no copies of the PTO-1449's were returned with the outstanding Office Action. Applicants respectfully request that the information cited on the PTO-1449's (which is the same as that of record to that date in the parent application hereto) be made of record herein.

Restriction / Election of Species Requirement

Claims 1, 3, 4, and 18-26 are currently pending in the application and subject to an Election of Species Restriction Requirement.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the species of invention comprising providing the alignment feature in the heat spreader as set forth in claims 3, 4 and 18-25 and shown in FIGS. 6A and 6B.

Applicants note the previously submitted Election inadvertently identified claim 25 as being associated with FIGS. 3 and 4. Applicants apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Applicants consider claims 3 and 4 to be generic. Applicants respectfully request action on the merits of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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